

ABSTRACT

The present disclosure relates to a fusing system for fusing toner to a recording medium. The system comprises a fuser roller, a pressure roller in contact with the fuser roller, and an external heating roller. In addition, the disclosure relates to a method for
5 heating a fuser roller of a fusing system. The method comprises the steps of providing an external heating roller, contacting an outer surface of the fuser roller with the external heating roller, heating the external heating roller, and rotating the external heating roller and the fuser roller such that heat is transferred from the external heating roller to the fuser roller.